

G. W. Carver Primary School

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August 1, 2022

Dear G.W. Carver Parents/Guardians,

As our first day of school is approaching soon, we wanted to take some time to communicate more information with you. We have been working extremely hard so we can be prepared for our students. It is important that we work together so our students have a smooth and successful start to the 2022-2023 school year.

Office Hours: 8:00a.m.-4:00p.m. If you come on campus prior to August 9th, you will see a walkie talkie on a chair outside our main entrance, please use it to call for assistance and ring the doorbell and a staff member will know to assist you. School Hours start when students begin school, August 9th, 2022: 7:55a.m.-3:20p.m. Remember that if you have not submitted your current proof of residence (electric or gas bill), you must do that as soon as possible.

Our Back to School Prep Day/Taste of Carver will be held August 2nd from 12:00p.m. – 3:00p.m. Please bring your current proof of residence (electric or gas statement in your name). You will be able to drop off your child's school supplies in the cafeteria, fill out the emergency and transportation forms, verify your child's profile sheet, as well as pay your child's registration fee. (\$15 and tech fee \$13 per individual student. If you have four or more students, the tech fee is \$40.) All fees must be paid online via apsb.schoolcashonline.com. If you need to complete the returning student registration online and need your child's snapcode, please email Dr. Babin at martha.babin@apsb.org.

For our Kindergarten students, teachers have begun to make parental contact to notify parents of their child's kindergarten staggered entry day. Please remember that we will have staggered start days August 9th – 11th, so it is imperative that you have a current phone number/contact information so that you can be reached by your child's teacher. All Kindergarten-5th grade students will attend school Friday, August 12th. Prek students' parents will be notified by their child's teacher with more information about start dates and their staggered entry information. Please remember that PreK students will not start school until the end of August so information concerning Pre K students will come to you at a later date directly from your child's teacher. If your child is in our Leap Connect class, Mrs. Townley will be contacting you.

Morning car riders will unload from 7:55-8:10a.m. The morning car rider zone will be closed at 8:10a.m. If you arrive after 8:10a.m., you will need to park your vehicle in a parking spot and walk your child and check him/her in the main office. This ensures your child's safety all times.



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Afternoon car riders dismissal will begin at 3:20p.m. Each afternoon car rider will be assigned a number as we have done in the past. When you approach the car rider line, parents please make sure that the car rider number is visible to the duty personnel. We appreciate your patience as students will be walking from the cafeteria to the car rider area/spot as their numbers are called. Students will load their vehicles once the staff on duty give the signal for loading and direct traffic to exit the area.

We encourage your involvement in our school and welcome you in joining our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). We are excited about having our parents involved and volunteering this school year! Parents are allowed to walk their children to class on the first day of school, but you must sign in the main office and receive a visitor's pass before entering campus. Please know that we will welcome our children with open arms once they arrive and will make sure they have a wonderful first day. We will make our first day back to school special for our students.

We hope this letter was informative and helpful. As always, if you have any questions call the school and we will do our best to assist you.

Go Bulldogs!!!

As always, we wish you well, Dr. Babin, Principal and Mrs. Thompson, Assistant Principal